one in Cochin, are facing the problem of capacity utilisation, since bread manufacturing is reserved for small scale industries sector;

(b) whether the Modem Food Industries still comes under the small scale sector, after enhancement of the limit of SSI sector;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the said Company was not allowed to open a new plant; and

(d) if so, by when Government would exempt the Company from small scale sector, so that the same could open a plant and undertake diversification?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI DILIP KUMAR RAY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Modern Food Industries (I) Limited was never a small scale sector Company nor does it come under the purview of small scale sector at present.

(c) As bread manufacturing is teserved for the small scale sector, no new bakery plant could have been set up by Modern Food Industries (I) Limited.

(d) Manufacturing of bread continues to be reserved for the small scale sector. However, the Company is also producing energy Food, nutro-biscuits, etc. for the nutrition support programmes of some State Governments under their diversification programme.

Fresh proposal to solve Jammu and Kashmir Issue

2735. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Chief Minister of Jammu and Kashmir has sent a fresh proposal to solve the Kashmir Issue;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN): (a) to (c) No specific proposals have been received from the Chief Minsiter of J & K to solve the Kashmir issue.

Normalcy in Jammu and Kashmir

2736. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether complete normalcy has returned to Jammu and Kashmir, following installation of elected Government in the State;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government have proposed any fresh package for all round development of the State; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN): (a) and (b) Following the elections and assumption of office by a new Government in Jammu and Kashmir there has been further improvement in the overall situation in the State. The Government, both at the Centre and State level, are taking all necessary measures, on a continuing basis, to see that complete and abiding peace and normalcy can be brought about in the State at the earliest.

(c) and (d) The Centre and the State are making joint and concerted efforts to accelerate economic and developmental activity in Jammu and Kashmir. Following upon the announcements made by the Prime Minister earlier in the Parliament on 23-7-96 and 2-8-96, several other announcements have been made during his recent visits to the State in